# MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 14, 2016 ANIMAL SERVICES SPECIAL MAGISTRATE HEARING

The following are the minutes of the Special Magistrate Hearing held on SEPTEMBER 14, 2016 as taken by Jamie Davis

Present at the hearing:

#### SPECIAL MAGISTRATE

Charles D. Johnson

#### ANIMAL CONTROL STAFF:

Sharon Beardsley, Animal Control Officer Travis Snow, Animal Control Officer Amber Teeter, Animal Control Officer Bonnie Loomis, Animal Control Officer

#### **STAFF ATTORNEY:**

Diana Johnson, Assistant County Attorney

Charles D. Johnson called the meeting of the Special Magistrate to order at 9:00 a.m.

Staff was sworn in by Charles Johnson.

#### ITEM 1

### Jayson Todd Locke, SM-AS-160124449

Respondent was not present.

Diana Johnson stated this case is charging the owner with violation of Section 4-28 "Attack or Bite to Persons and/or Animals". Staff recommended the Special Magistrate find the Respondent in violation of this section and impose a fine of \$2,500.00.

File was entered into evidence.

Officer Travis Snow testified to the facts of the case.

Carolyn Sharp, complainant, was present, sworn and testified to the facts of the case.

Jean Williams, witness, was present, sworn and testified to the facts of the case.

Officer Bonnie Loomis testified to taking the affidavit of Jayson Todd Locke.

Special Magistrate Charles D. Johnson accepted staff's recommendation.

## ITEM 2 Elizabeth Kirtman & Robert Shaffer, SM-AS-160117361

Respondents were not present.

Diana Johnson stated this case is charging the owner with repeat violation of Section 4-27 "Nuisance Animals", Section 4-28 "Attack or Bite to Persons and/or Animals", and Section 4-35 "Rabies Vaccination Required". Staff recommended the Special Magistrate find the Respondents in violation of these sections and impose a fine of \$1,650.00.

Officer Sharon Beardsley testified to the facts of the case.

Officer Denton, Astatula Police Department, was present, sworn and testified to the facts of the case.

Special Magistrate Charles D. Johnson took this case under advisement and stated he would issue an Order after reviewing all the evidence.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 A.M.

Jamie Davis

Recording Secretary

Receipt of the minutes as prepared of the September 14, 2016 hearing is acknowledged this 7000 , 2016.

Charles D. Johnson

Special Magistrate